

TABLE 20
SUICIDE MORTALITY BY MEANS OF INJURY AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 1999

		Race/Ethnicity						TOTAL
		White Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other/ Unknown	
Firearms and Explosives (E955)	Count	391	71	10	14	4	5	495
	Percent	66.4%	67.0%	52.6%	32.6%	57.1%	55.6%	64.0%
Hanging, Strangulation or Suffocation (E953)	Count	71	15	5	22	0	1	114
	Percent	12.1%	14.2%	26.3%	51.2%	.0%	11.1%	14.7%
Poisoning by Solid or Liquid Substances (E950)	Count	81	10	3	6	3	2	105
	Percent	13.8%	9.4%	15.8%	14.0%	42.9%	22.2%	13.6%
Poisoning by Gases or Vapors (951-E952)	Count	26	2	0	1	0	1	30
	Percent	4.4%	1.9%	.0%	2.3%	.0%	11.1%	3.9%
Cutting or Piercing Instruments (E956)	Count	8	3	0	0	0	0	11
	Percent	1.4%	2.8%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	1.4%
Submersion/Drowning (E954)	Count	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	Percent	.2%	.9%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.3%
Other or Unspecified Means and Late Effects	Count	11	4	1	0	0	0	16
	Percent	1.9%	3.8%	5.3%	.0%	.0%	.0%	2.1%
TOTAL	Count	589	106	19	43	7	9	773
	Percent	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%